

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.: 10/634,561 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6018
APPLICANT: Michael J. Britton TC/ART UNIT: 2416
FILED: August 5, 2003 EXAMINER: Chery, Dady
TITLE: METHOD FOR MITIGATING COLLISIONS ON A DATA CHANNEL UPON REQUEST FROM A SUBSCRIBER

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2008 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

A copy of the **Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.